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DETAILED ACTION

The information disclosure statements (IDS) submitted on April 21, 2004 which were previously presented (Paper # 3 filed 2/19/02 and Paper # 5 filed 8/11/03) have been considered by the examiner. The initialed and signed copies are attached herewith.

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